

What is claimed is:

1. A detergent tablet, characterised in that at least part of the outer surface of the detergent tablet is semi-solid.
2. A detergent tablet according to claim 1, whereby the semi-solid part of the outer surface is a convex part of the whole outer surface.
3. A detergent tablet according to claim 1, whereby the outer surface has a second part which is located substantially opposite to the semi-solid part, whereby the second part is solid.
4. A process for washing a substrate comprising the first step of providing a substrate and a detergent tablet, a third step of inserting the substrate and the tablet in a washing machine, the wash taking place normally thereafter, characterised in that it comprises a second step of rubbing the detergent tablet onto the substrate.
5. A process according to claim 4, whereby the tablet is according to any of claims 1 to 3.
6. A process according to claim 5, whereby the part of the detergent tablet rubbed during the second step is a portion or the whole of the part of the outer surface of the detergent tablet which is semi-solid.
7. A process according to any of claims 4 to 6, whereby the substrate is dry prior to the second step.
8. A process according to any of claims 4 to 7, whereby the substrate is a piece of fabric, and whereby the washing machine is a laundry washing machine.

9. A process according to any of claims 4 to 7, whereby the substrate is a piece of cooking-ware or table-ware, and whereby the washing machine is a dish washing machine.

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